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SUBJECT: ROC PATENT LAW

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1. WHEN U.S. GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PATENT DELEGATION VISITED
GROC OFFICIALS IN JUNE 1976 TO DISCUSS NEW INTERPRETATION
OF PATENT LAW WITH RESPECT TO CHEMICAL USE INVENTIONS, GROC
OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT ROC PATENT LAW WOULD BE REVISED,
BUT THAT REVISION PROCESS WOULD BE VERY DELIBERATE AND
INPUT FROM U.S.SOURCES WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

2. A MEMBER OF THE PATENT DELEGATION WAS RECENTLY IN
TAIWAN AND RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT PROPOSED REVISION OF
THE PATENT LAW WAS MOVING CONSIDERABLY FASTER THAN HAD BEEN
EXPECTED AND ALSO THAT THE TREATMENT OF CHEMICAL INVENTIONS
WAS NOT AS FAVORABLE IN THE NEW DRAFT LAW AS THE DELEGATION
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HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DURING VISIT LAST YEAR.

3. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN VICE MINISTER CHANG AND ASSIST-
ANT COMMISSIONER BERNARD MEANY INDICATES THAT THE GROC
WOULD NOT BE ADVERSE TO A FOLLOW-UP VISIT FOR ADDITIONAL
DISCUSSIONS ON PATENT LEGISLATION. IN VIEW OF RECENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING RAPID PROGRESS ON PATENT LAW

REVISION, A FOLLOW-UP VISIT MAY BE USEFUL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE ON THE PROGRESS AND DIRECTION OF THE DRAFTING OF A NEW PATENT LAW AND ON THE PROPRIETY OF A FOLLOW-UP VISIT BY A SIMILAR GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PATENT DELEGATION. FYI. THE WEEK OF MAY 23-27 WOULD BE A CONVENIENT PERIOD FOR A RETURN VISIT BY MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EARLIER DELEGATION.
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